# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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| Date of entry in Register: | 01 March 2004 |
| Name of applicant/court: | Secretary for Internal Affairs |
| Applicant to the Labelling Body: | Not Applicable |
| Title of Publication: | The Bottomline: Deaf & Blind |
| Other Known Title(s): | Jeff's World "BLOODY HELL-I'M GOING DEAF, NOW AS WELL AS BLIND" |
| Director(s): | Not Applicable |
| Producer(s): | Not Applicable |
| Publisher: | Paperlink |
| Author(s): | Jamie Charteris |
| Format: | Greeting Card |
| Country of Origin: | England |
| Language(s): | English |

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**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

Feature: Running Time:

Trailers: Running Time:

Total Running Time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Unrestricted.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The greeting card entitled *The Bottomline: Deaf & Blind* is classified as: Unrestricted.

The greeting card is a birthday card with a brightly coloured cartoon on the front cover. In the cartoon a mole has emerged from the ground underneath a lion. The lion's testicles have landed on either side of the mole's head. The mole has a speech bubble issuing from its head with text inside which reads "BLOODY HELL – I'M GOING DEAF, NOW AS WELL AS BLIND." The card is intended to be humorous and does not deal with sexual activity.

The Classification Office has determined that the publication does not describe, depict or otherwise deal with any of the matters listed under s3(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The Classification Office therefore has no jurisdiction to determine whether the publication is "objectionable" or "objectionable except in particular circumstances". As such, ss3(2), 3(3) and 3(4) of the FVPC Act are not applicable and the publication must be classified as unrestricted.

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